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Part of the capacity crowd shown at last Sunday night's opening dinner in the gymnasium of St. Joseph High School which becomes Jewish Community property on July 15.

Jewish Community Campus

Campaign off to good start

By Cynthia Engel

"Tonight," Campaign Co-Chairman Norman Zagerman noted in his opening remarks, "is a family affair."

And indeed the feeling was one of family as nostalgia ran high at the Opening Dinner for Special Names Prospects held on Sunday, April 10 at the newly-acquired Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview Avenue.

The crowd of 200 invited guests who enjoyed a tour of the facility, responded generously to the appeal for funds during dinner by adding \$1,028,200. to the \$461,200. already raised by Hillel Academy parents, for a total of \$1,489,400.

Recalling the late Gilbert Greenberg as the man who had the dream for the new school, Mr. Zagerman said, "he will go down in the annals of this community as the father of this project."

"His wife Bess, their children and his brothers Irving and Lorry have been most supportive," he added.

Obviously moved by the occasion, Mr. Zagerman recalled a similar campaign held forty years ago under the co-chairmanship of his late father Morris, the late Alex Betcherman and the late Simon Ritt for the Chapel Street building which was to be erected after World War II.

"As they did," he said, "today we too are laying the foundation for those who will come after us."

Mr. Zagerman ended his remarks by quoting from the sensitive message delivered by his late brother Joel 15, when he addressed the campaign opening for the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre Project on December 2, 1943.

Speaking for the Greenberg Family, Lorry Greenberg chose to quote a remark made by his later brother Gilbert when he became President of the Vaad. "You can't be a good Jew," Gilly said, "without a good Jewish education."

Three students, Shaya Rodal (Hillel Academy), Sean Silcoff (Ottawa Modern Jewish School), Riva Levitan

(Talmud Torah Afternoon & High School), speaking eloquently for the pupils of their respective schools, expressed the excitement and anticipation they are feeling as the reality of the "one school facility" comes nearer.

Sara Breiner, a graduate of Hillel Academy who currently teaches in the school and whose son is a student in the system, noted that "a Jewish education is the best defence against the insidious forces of assimilation."

Summing up the history of the acquisition of St. Joseph High School, Campaign Co-Chairman Sol Shinder pointed out that the dream of so many began to materialize last fall when St. Joseph High School became available and parents of Hillel Academy students responded with an extraordinary commitment, leading to the decision to go ahead.

"Time has proven this community has the ability to meet all the challenges that are put before it," Mr. Shinder said.

The new building which contains 23 classrooms, workshops, a gym, a cafeteria and many other amenities, will allow Hillel Academy to function at one address. In addition, an experimental high school project will be piloted this fall in conjunction with Nepean High School. The Talmud Torah Afternoon School and the Ottawa Modern Jewish School will also call 881 Broadview Avenue their home. The outreach program of the Jewish Community Centre, the Jewish Boys and Jewish Girls Softball League, the Day Camp and other communal activities will be centered at that site.

Mr. Shinder, describing the project as the "most dramatic in recent history," noted that the land and facilities at the new complex will allow the downtown building to function as an administrative and organizational headquarters.

Joseph Lief, President of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa best summed up the positive reaction to the new building: "This is," he said with pride, "one helluva community."

"Momma Golda" here May 1

After four years on the international theatre circuit, "Momma Golda" is finally coming to Ottawa, for one performance on Sunday, May 1.

The production, sponsored jointly by the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation and the Jewish Community Centre, is being staged in the Jewish Community Centre Auditorium, at 7:00 p.m. The early hour was chosen to allow families to enjoy the poignant portrayal of Israel's beloved Golda Meir.

"Momma Golda" is a series of dramatic episodes described by Charles Lazarus of the Canadian Jewish News in Montreal as "a gem of a dramatic event that should not be missed", after seeing the production both in Jerusalem and in Montreal two years ago. The play shows Golda in her many roles — as a young immigrant to Palestine, kibbutznik, labour leader, prime minister, wife, mother and grandmother.

"Momma Golda" stars the popular husband and wife celebrities, Peter Frye and Thelma Ruby, long recognized by theatre and television audiences in England, the U.S. and their adopted home, Israel.

Frye adapted the play, originally called 'Stars in Your Eyes: A Portrait of Golda Meir,' from the William Gibson Broadway production, "Golda." Frye believes the character of Golda Meir was lost in the immensity of the lavish 37 actor, -32 slide-and-film projector spectacle. When he and Thelma Ruby had finally honed the work down



Thelma Ruby



Peter Frye

Want to Get Off and Once Upon a Mattress.

to the essential two actor dialogue of the present format, the Frye-Ruby team took their performance on a world-tour. "Stars in Your Eyes" or "Momma Golda" as it is now known, has played to audiences in Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Japan, South Africa and Scandinavia, in addition to long runs in both Israel and England. They recently completed a successful U.S. tour.

Thelma Ruby plays Golda at many ages — as a young Milwaukee schoolgirl, as the prime minister of Israel, as the wife of the unhappy Morris, as the tender grandmother and as the fierce fighter for Israel's much disputed independence. Since her move to Israel in 1970, Ruby has appeared in English program series on Israeli television. She frequently returns to her native England to star in West End theatre and British television. Recent English shows have included star roles in Noel Coward's *Cowardly Custard* and *Fallen Angels* as well as *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Before she made aliyah, Ruby was well known in Britain for her roles in *Cabaret*, *Stop the World I*

For Thelma Ruby, the May 1 booking is the realization of a long expressed wish to play this city. "We are still hoping that an Ottawa performance (continued on Page 12)

MEET ASHER STUPP
Or Yehuda — Project Renewal
Master Planner
Wed. April 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Jewish Community Centre

Vaad Report

by Joseph Lief

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council



Or Yehuda Planner Here April 27

The Ottawa Jewish Community was one of the first in Canada to back Project Renewal. We held our campaign in conjunction with the United Jewish Appeal in the spring of 1979 under the chairmanship of Chick Taylor. Some \$1,150,000. was raised and we, together with Ontario and the Maritimes, formally adopted Or Yehuda as our linked neighborhood in Israel. Lou Sklar of Toronto was named the Chairman of the Committee and he has been a most effective and articulate watch-dog and spokesman since.

As those members of our U.J.A. Missions who have visited Or Yehuda will attest, there has been marked progress in the last two years. In addition to the physical rehabilitation which is well under way, a number of programs started with Project Renewal funds have given the residents new hope and self-respect.

All of these activities have taken place within the broad framework of a master plan developed by Asher Stupp, one of Israel's best-known urban planning consultants. Mr. Stupp is visiting Canada the last week of April and we have invited him to review the plan at a Special Open Meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held on Wednesday evening, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre.

He will be accompanied by Lou Sklar. The two make a formidable team. There is not much about Or Yehuda or Project Renewal in general that they do not know. This is an unique opportunity to have your questions about Or Yehuda answered and I urge everyone who has contributed to join us for what I know will be a most interesting and informative session.

Nominating Committee for Annual Meeting

In accordance with our Constitution, the Executive Committee has appointed a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers and Trustees-at-Large for the Annual Meeting of the Community on June 15. Those named to the Committees are Myra Aronson, Rabbi Reuven Bulka, Barbara Farber, William Grossman, Dr. Sidney Kardash, Morris Schachnow, Sul Shinder and Norman Zagerman.

The Bulletin of April 29 will carry their recommendations for President, First and Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and ten Trustees-at-Large. Members of the community in good standing may nominate others for these positions and where more than one nomination has been received, an election will be held. The entire procedure will be outlined in detail in the next Bulletin.

Don't want 'Golda' aired

PARIS — The Arab League representative in Paris, Mohammed Yazid, issued a formal complaint to the French Foreign Ministry against the scheduled airing by French television of the American TV series, "Golda," which portrays the life of Israel's late Premier Gold Meir.

Yazid, in a written note, said that broadcasting this program is tantamount to "glorifying Israel and its expansionist aims." He asked Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson to try and prevent the state-controlled TV from going ahead with its program, scheduled to start this week.

Several pro-Arab organizations have also appealed to the "High Authority," a state-appointed body responsible for the television's political neutrality and ethics, to have the series, which stars the late Ingrid Bergman, banned.

One such organization, the Franco-Arab Solidarity Association, said in its letter to the High Authority's President Michelle Cotta: "France, which is favorable to a just solution to the Middle East conflict, should not use television to present a biased view of the problem."

The Association's president, Lucien Bitterlin, also called for a program on the Palestinian question and said it should be followed by a debate between the representatives of all the concerned parties.

Plain Talk

By Irving Taylor

General Chairman
1983 Campaign



This will be my last column as General Chairman of the 1983 United Jewish Appeal and Israel Special Fund. It is being written shortly after the Kovod Brunch which formally wound up our campaign on April 10. The impact of the day is still with me.

Many thoughts went through my mind as I stood in front of that audience and recalled the events of the past five months since we kicked off the drive in November. To be frank, I was worried about the campaign. We had a big nut to crack. Business was off and Israel was still under attack by the media. Some of that criticism had even rubbed off on our own people.

Fortunately, those concerns were quickly dispelled. Leadership rose to the challenge and the rest of us put our shoulders to the wheel. As usual, there were some outstanding examples of giving. We had a few disappointments as well. But by and large, this wonderful community of ours came through again and when the figures are all in, we will show a healthy increase of some 30% over last year. Most of that increase was earmarked for the Israel Special Fund as we had requested in our formula.

The reason? Simple! People make the difference. People make it happen. I was very lucky. I had an excellent team to work with and I want to thank each of them individually and collectively for helping to make 1983 a banner year. These words of appreciation extend, of course, to each and every donor whose participation is so central to our success.

For one reason or another, some cards are still out. I have promised myself that I will not close shop until every one of them is covered. Other than that, I can tell you truthfully that it has been an honour and a privilege to have served as General Chairman. I would not have missed the experience for the world.

Irving Taylor



Canadian Jewish Congress Triennial Plenary Assembly

To be held at the

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May 12 - 15, 1983

REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the Plenary Assembly are available at the regional CJC offices and from the national CJC office, 1590 avenue Docteur Penfield, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1C5

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

Nominations are now open for candidates seeking one of the following National Officer positions and, to date, the following persons have been nominated for the positions mentioned below:

President

Chairman of the National Executive

Associate Chairman, National Executive

Treasurer

Secretary

Honorary Counsel

Dorothy Reitman (Montreal)

Edward Wolkove, CA (Montreal)

Nomination forms and procedures for election of National Officers are available from your regional CJC office. All nominations for CJC National Officers, to be valid, must be received postmarked on or before April 29, 1983, at the following address:

Monroe Abbey, C.M., Q.C., Chairman
Plenary Assembly Nominations Committee
1590 avenue Docteur Penfield
Montreal, Quebec
H3G 1C5

Why Should I Go To The Plenary?

By Merida Sachs

In the last couple of months, we have published several articles about the Plenary Assembly of Canadian Jewish Congress in the Bulletin. As Regional Chairman for this event, I have been asked by a number of people "Why should I go to the Plenary?" or even "What is a Plenary Assembly?"

I'd like to take this opportunity to answer these questions because I firmly believe that this is an occasion not to be missed.

I guess I should start by saying that the Canadian Jewish Congress is to Canadian Jewry what the Jewish Community Council is to the Ottawa Jewish Community. It is concerned with all the problems affecting Jews in Canada and abroad. It represents our interests to the government of Canada and it conducts programs in the area of Soviet Jewry, Holocaust remembrance and human rights, to name just a few.

Every three years, delegates from across Canada gather to discuss these and many other issues of importance to Canadian Jews and to set priorities for the coming three years.

Something happens when fifteen hundred caring people get together. They meet, they talk, they share experiences and they try to work together to find solutions. They come from every town and city across the country. All ages and all shades of opinion are represented and yet, despite their differences they are bound together by a sense of common purpose, common destiny. There is an electricity in the air and you have to be there to feel it.

The Conference program is rich and varied, offering something for every taste. Equally important are the informal contacts, meeting people from all over the country.

Meetings such as this give one a sense of pride and purpose, pride in being a Jew, pride in being a Canadian. You come back to your community stimulated by all you have seen and heard, determined to help make your community a better place in which to live.

The Ottawa delegation still has some openings. If you would like to take part in this meaningful experience, please call me at 829-4540 or Lillian Laks at 232-7306.

There will be a pre-plenary briefing for all delegates on Sunday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jewish Community Centre.



Commentary by Cynthia Engel Editor

It has been variously described as "dramatic", "exciting", "marvellous" and a score of other superlatives, all of them appropriate. Whatever the choice of adjective, there is no question the acquisition of St. Joseph High School will be the highlight of this decade.

When he took office as President of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa in 1977, Gilbert Greenberg had a dream: a single school facility in which to educate our children.

Hillel Academy had grown to the point where enrolment necessitated the operation of two branches a Queensway trip away from each other. Parents with children in both branches of the school were hard put to deliver their offspring to the two locations — simultaneously — five days of every week. Carpools were arranged with so many perms and combs, slide rules and calculators were used to figure them out. A major requirement of any potential administrator, just a nick below his academic qualifications, was a valid driver's licence!

Gilbert Greenberg knew that above all else the "good luck" needed to find this facility was spelled "hard work." And so in 1978 he convened the Mont Ste. Marie Conference, a weekend think-tank which resolved to carry out, in earnest, the search for the new facility.

The sub-committee to find an existing school was headed by Russell Kronick with Joe Liff. Both the Ottawa Board of Education and the Ottawa Separate School Board were contacted with a view to acquiring schools that were being closed down or recycled.

The Talmud Torah Board undertook a demographic study to find out where the majority of students and potential students lived.

For the next four years the Search Committee followed countless leads. From time to time rumours would ripple through an anxious community that, at last, a school had been found, only to turn to ashes as follow-up rumours told of failure. The school was too small (a minimum of 20 classrooms was a must), or too big, or too far out, or too expensive.

Finally, the miracle happened and in the fall of '82, Gilbert Greenberg's dream began to materialize. The Search Committee was approached by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation with an offer to purchase St. Joseph High School, 881 Broadview Avenue. It was perfect!

Wasting no time, the Committee contacted the parents of students presently enrolled in Hillel Academy, gave them a tour of the building and hit them in the pocketbook. On Sunday, October 31, in an eloquent address to the group, Russell Kronick told it like it was: now, he said, or never. And the parents came through to the tune of \$450,000. Gilbert Greenberg's dream was on the road to reality.

The new Jewish Community Complex will give this community of ours proper educational facilities for our young and much, much more. A Day Camp can operate beautifully on the 7.8 acres surrounding the building. The Jewish Men's and Women's Softball Leagues can play there — and shower afterward, (separately, of course). Outreach programs of the Jewish Community Centre will flourish and youth groups meet and socialize together. The uses and possibilities are endless.

On Sunday, April 10, another \$1,028,200, was raised at a dinner held for purpose of adding to the coffers. The response to date has been more than heartwarming, it is staggering. And it is expected to continue thus.

Gilbert Greenberg who tragically did not live to see his dream come true, would have been terribly proud of this community he loved so well.



The late Zena Goldberg

Hadassah Tea in her honor

The Mollie Sachs Chapter of Hadassah-WIZO will honour the memory of the late Zena Goldberg at a Memorial Tea on Sunday, May 15 from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Mariette Woolfson, 104 Lewis Street.

Mrs. Goldberg, who passed away in December, was a charter member of the Mollie Sachs Chapter, serving two terms as its President. For the past few years she had been active as Youth Aliyah Chairwoman.

Her kindnesses touched many lives. The Goldberg home, a friend recalls, was "a happy Jewish home, and the first place new or visiting Rabbis would go to eat and sleep."

The wife of the late Morris Goldberg, Zena Goldberg is survived by her sons Arnell and Lewis, daughter-in-law Simone and grandchildren Eden and Joshua.

The Zena Goldberg Memorial Tea is open to the community.

Controversy over mosque

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The collapse of the minaret of a long abandoned mosque in Jaffa has raised tension in Arab and other Moslem communities in Israel and triggered a controversy between the Tel Aviv municipality and the government over which was responsible for delaying repairs on the structure, the Hassan Bek mosque.

The minaret, a slender tower from which the Moslem faithful are summoned to prayer, collapsed. No one was injured. Police engineers ruled out an explosion and said the structure fell apart because of neglect. The mosque has been abandoned since the Israeli state was founded in 1948. Jaffa, once an Arab town, was subsequently incorporated into Tel Aviv.

Two years ago, a private contractor attempted to lease the roofless, unused structure to turn it into a tourist shopping center. The bid was blocked by Moslems and by the Tel Aviv municipality.

According to Mayor Shlomo Lehat of Tel Aviv, city engineers drew up plans for the repair work and the necessary funds were promised by the Religious Affairs Ministry. Lehat says the funds have not been forthcoming despite his repeated requests. Ministry sources blame the municipal authorities for the delay. Meanwhile, Moslem groups have been holding a vigil outside the collapsed structure.

Book Review

by Sharon Drache Book Review Editor

Through the Sound of Many Voices

Edited by Jonathon V. Plaut

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Walter Mondale, Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter, Emil Fackenheim, Elie Wiesel, Bora Laskin and Norman Cousins are among the twenty-three distinguished Canadian and American personalities contributing writings on the occasion of W. Gunther Plaut's 70th birthday.

Rabbi Plaut born in Munster, Germany in 1912, grew up in an enlightened country where, Emil Fackenheim writes: "Prior to the Holocaust a decent anti-or non-Zionism was possible. The Orthodox could believe that only the Messiah had the authority to end Jewish homelessness, while the liberals, the present writer included, could believe there was no Jewish homelessness left in enlightened parts of the world."

Indeed it is ironic that Plaut's life odyssey includes homelessness, deliverance from death's door in 30's Germany to the United States. As chaplain with the 104th Infantry division of the U.S. Army, he was present for the liberation of the first concentration camp in his native land.

Back in the United States he held two Reform pulpits in Chicago and St. Paul, Minn., where his qualities resulted in his being offered both the Democratic and Republican nominations for the same electoral office ... offers which he turned down.

In 1961, he moved to Toronto to take the job as Rabbi of Holy Blossom Temple, a job which many told him was equivalent to becoming chief spokesman in Canada, a country with which previously he had only passing acquaintance.

Gregory Baum, in his capacity as member of the Toronto branch of the Council of Christians and Jews and the late Harry Crowe, one-time dean of Atkinson College, York University, provide the most interesting facts for Ottawa readers. Baum tells of German Jewish Franz Werfel's novel, *The Forty Days*, published in Munich in 1933, prophetic warning of Nazi Germany's genocide of 6 million Jews and also the first exposé by a major author of the Turkish massacre of 1.5 million Armenians in 1917-1918.

The late Harry Crowe tells the story of native Ottawan, Henry Wentworth Monk (1827-1897), whose very readable biography, *For the Time at Hand* by Richard Lambert was published in 1947. At the end of the 19th



Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut

century, ten years before Theodor Herzl first approached Arthur Balfour through Joseph Chamberlain to seek British assistance for an end to Jewish homelessness, Monk, a concerned Canadian, was writing to Arthur Balfour, three Russian Tsars and Abraham Lincoln, espousing the need for a Jewish national home.

Monk, a righteous Gentile, wrote in his capacity as concerned fellow human being. It is in this light that the contribution of Irwin Cotler, President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, is most alarming. Cotler speaks to the recent isolation of Israel, the Jewish national home. He criticizes the hideous UN definition, "Zionism is racism," questioning, why are Jews suddenly no longer entitled to a homeland? Today, Zionism is banded about with Jews no longer necessary. One of the latest ludicrous examples Cotler cites is: "The Polish trade union, Solidarity, finds itself accused of being Zionist."

Cotler continues by reminding that many anti-Zionists claim they are not anti-Jewish; yet, Cotler insists, these anti-Zionists must see Jewish homelessness still exists throughout the world. What kind of home do the Jews of Russia, Iraq, Syria or Ethiopia have?

To end on a happier note, there are several strong essays on Biblical, literary and historical criticism in celebration of the most important part of Rabbi Plaut's work, his writings. In particular, his 17 year project resulting in his *Modern Commentary of the Torah* completed in his later years and a collection of short stories, *Hanging Threads* (Lester and Orpen, 1978). Presently Plaut is at work on a historical novel.

A bibliography of Plaut's publications, 12 books and over 1,000 articles contributed to encyclopedias, journals and newspapers, completes this celebratory volume.

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View from the Pulpit



The Challenge: Israel, Chassidism and Ottawa by Rabbi Mordecai Berger Young Israel Congregation

I was browsing through my library one afternoon, when I came across a thick red volume entitled *Challenge*, an encounter with Chassidim in Israel. This book had its beginning at a birthday celebration. It was no ordinary birthday, neither was it celebrated in ordinary fashion.

The celebration marked the 81st birthday of the then president of Israel, Shneur Zalman Shazar and it took place at the Tzemach Tzedek shul in Jerusalem. President Shazar was called to the Torah and the entire congregation enjoyed the kiddush after the services. The President expressed his concern that not enough is known regarding Chabad Chassidism in Israel, and articles alone were inadequate. "What about the wonderful pioneers whose names have become a byword in Chassidim, the land, the schools, yeshivas, spiritual and material work amongst our people?" The President, himself a Chasid of Chabad, impressed those present with the need to enlighten the Jewish people of the great dedication Chassidim have for our Holy Land.

Beginning 1776, disciples of the Magid of Meseritch, led by Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Vitebsk, undertook the organization of the first chassidic aliyah. Rabbi Shneur Zalman (Lubavitch) made it one of his primary concerns to raise funds for the support of the fledgling chassidic settlement in the Holy Land. In every chassidic community in White Russia and Lithuania he appointed a special local representative to be in charge of collecting contributions for this cause. In 1788 he founded Kollel Chabad, an umbrella organization for Chabad institutions and needy families in Israel. This organization is still in existence and carries out its function as of old only on a much larger scale.

From these initial efforts chassidic Chabad institutions grew to this very day. Each generation accepted the challenge of hardship and immense difficulty with which life in Eretz Yisrael abounded. Augmented by later Chassidic immigrants they tenaciously built institutions and communities.

From 1948, first under the direction of Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneerson and then his successor Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, the work of Chabad in Israel gained impetus.

The new and exciting challenge of a changing and evolving society required new approaches and answers. Not only were Chassidic yeshivas, camps, and classes being established but villages and neighbourhoods were being built.

However in 1955 came a major setback. Five children and their teacher were attacked and murdered by Arab terrorists while they were at synagogue. All Israel was outraged. The authorities at Kfar Chabad, shocked by the tragedy and mindful of the danger of future infiltration, thought it desirable to close the schools of the Kfar and perhaps move the entire community. The Lubavitcher Rebbe, however, thought otherwise. Not only did he encourage them to stay put but he urged the expansion of the facilities offered at the Kfar. As a result, within a short time, a printing and graphic arts vocational school was opened and dedicated to the memory of the five children victims of the terrorist attack. It is called the Yad Hachamisha Vocational School where hundreds learn trades each year.

Here lies a beautiful message for all those who love Israel and Yiddishkeit. As the chassidic settlers who did not become discouraged under the most difficult situation, rather with faith, determination and dedicated work, they were able to bring light and joy to their lives. We too, here in Ottawa, can bring light and joy to our lives as Canadian Jews. We must use that same faith, determination and dedicated work to inspire our youth with a love for Torah and Yiddishkeit.

On Saturday night April 23 a unique opportunity for every Jewish youth and his/her parent will take place here in Ottawa. Dr. J. Immanuel Schochet will be speaking on religious confrontation, Judaism on the firing line of Christianity, where you will be able to hear answers to questions others may confront you with. Dr. Schochet's scholarly knowledge of the New Testament and Jewish values are legendary. He has travelled the world lecturing on this topic. Make sure you and your children are there.

Leshava Haba B'Yirushalayim.

British knew of 'final solution' against Soviet Jews expert says

NEW YORK, (JTA) — British military intelligence knew as early as July 18, 1941 the daily details of the Nazis' "final solution" against Soviet Jews as well as the mass killings of Russian soldiers and other non-Jewish Soviet peoples. British codebreaking operations — called the ULTRA and Triangle — were immediately distributed to Prime Minister Winston Churchill as well as to the French and, possibly, American intelligence.

These revelations are contained in a detailed article by Charles Allen, Jr. in the spring issue of Reform Judaism, the nationally circulated magazine of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, that will be out in June.

Allen is a journalist who is internationally known for his work on Nazi war criminals and their utilization by American intelligence agencies.

Allen's evidence for his article in Reform Judaism was gathered from a little-read series of massively detailed studies called "British Intelligence in the Second World War" (1981). Some of the major findings are:

•Item: "Between 18 July and 30 August 1941 (Ordnungspolizei/SS) police decrypts (British decipherings of the SS secret code) on at least seven occasions gave details of mass shootings in the central sector (of European Russia) of victims variously described as 'Jews,' 'Jewish plunderers,' or 'Russian soldiers' in numbers varying from less than a hundred to several thousand."

•Item: "On 7 August 1941, the SS Cavalry Brigade reported that it had carried out 7,819 'executions' to date in the Minsk area ..."

•Item: "... on the same day (7 August 1941), von dem Bach (General der Waffen-SS Erich von dem Bach-Zelewski, later in charge of all Nazi anti-Partisan and anti-Jewish warfare), commander of the police in the central sector, reported that 30,000 executions had been carried out since the police arrived in Russia ..."

•Item: "... on September 12, 1941 ... near Ovruch, Police Regiment South disposed of 1,255 Jews 'according to the usage of war'."

British decrypts of Nazi Army, SS and collaborator military-police units revealed the details of massive imprisonment of Soviet citizens for slave labor in the Third Reich.

The study — Appendix V in Volume Two of the three-volume set — also shows that daily information on "the daily return of prisoners at Dachau, Buchenwald, Auschwitz and seven other concentration camps" were carefully logged by British intelligence which kept population rosters on the camps from 1942.

Significant reductions in camp populations were accounted for "primarily by deaths." In Auschwitz, the

British (incorrectly) inferred from the reports, illness" was the "main cause of deaths, but (this) included ... shootings and hangings."

The study stated: "There were no references in the (SS police) decrypts to gassing." As the years passed, references to the concentration and death camps became "infrequent." As early as the fall of 1941,

an SS chief in Berlin "warned police commanders throughout Russia that there was a danger that matters of great secrecy, such as the exact number of executions, might be deciphered by the enemy." This alarm neither deterred the Nazis nor prompted the British (French and Americans) to reveal the "terrible secret."



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Evelyn Potechin Happy Birthday, by Ernie and Myrna Potechin, Leonard and Mary Potechin.

Evelyn and Norman Potechin in honour of their anniversary, by Ernie and Myrna Potechin, Leonard and Mary Potechin.

R'fuah Sh'lemah to:

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For The Record

The Palestinian National Covenant is the comprehensive document which governs the Palestine Liberation Organization. It clearly and explicitly calls for the destruction of Israel. And it has been reaffirmed at every PLO conclave since 1964. Yet, reading Western reports on the PLO, one is informed that the majority of that organization's members are "moderates" bent on achieving true and lasting peace in the Middle East.

How is it that the media have come to believe that the leaders of the most notorious terrorist organization the world has known are reasonable, peace-seeking men? The PLO has actively cultivated this image, but it is a dual image; to the West the PLO adopts a moderate, sensible tone, while to their fellow Arabs the PLO leaders always speak in the most extreme and uncompromising terms. Thus, by saying radically different things to different people, the PLO has been able to maintain a reputation for being both radical and moderate, depending upon the audience addressed. To their Arab followers, the PLO reveals its true, implacable, extremist self, but to the West it makes moderate-sounding statements. The tragedy is that these statements are accepted at face value and featured prominently in the media. The extra journalistic effort that could expose the reality of the PLO's position, by reporting on the many contradictory statements emanating from that organization, is sadly lacking. Thus the average reader is woefully misled as to the true nature of Israel's enemy.

What follows are some examples of the doubletalk that has served the PLO so well:

Farouk Kadoumi, the head of the PLO's Political Department, told a press conference in Brussels on October 25, 1979: "The PLO wants a just and lasting peace. This implies concessions from both sides...First Israel must recognize the Palestinians' right to create an independent country, and then we shall see." But when he was in Kuwait three days later, Kadoumi told Al-Watan, a Kuwaiti daily: "The PLO will not recognize Israel even if an independent Palestinian state is established."

On April 22, 1980, the Reuters News Agency reported from The Hague that Khaled al-Hassan, a member of the Fatah Central Committee (Fatah is Yasser Arafat's group in the PLO) had presented a five-point programme for a political settlement to the conflict with Israel. Hassan claimed that it had been adopted by the Palestine National Council. The programme supposedly included these points: "4. If the Palestinians choose independence, a state should be established. This would consist basically of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip." "5. Negotiations should begin under UN auspices, including the United States, the Soviet Union, the EEC countries and all concerned nations in the region, including the government of the new state and Israel, to deal with various pro-

blems."

But upon returning to Beirut, Hassan quickly denied the existence of any such programme. He was quoted by As-Safir on May 15, 1980 as saying: "The Palestinian State must be established with a political, rather than a geographic purpose. Were territory alone the goal, this would be treason, for he who forfeits half his homeland is not worthy of the other half. Neither I nor the delegation accompanying me carried a concrete programme for discussion in Europe... (the) Palestinian National Covenant calls for the destruction of Zionism, and we continue to seek the obliteration of the Zionists, in order to liberate our lands and our people." With only the first part of this wordplay available in the West, the PLO could appear moderate while conceding, in reality, nothing.

In May 1978, Anthony Lewis published an interview he had held with Yasser Arafat in the New York Times. According to Lewis, Arafat said that he would agree to the existence of Israel alongside a Palestinian state. However, on June 9, Khaled al-Hassan, Arafat's confidant stated: "Abu Amar (Arafat) never said that and could not have said that. He has always maintained that he will agree to an independent Palestinian state on any part of Palestine that will be liberated...The Palestinians will establish their state...without peace and without recognition (of Israel). We consider this to be an interim objective...This is a life-or-death struggle, and it is difficult to end it without one of the two sides — the Arab side or the Zionist side — perishing."

In July 1982, an American Congressional delegation visited a besieged Yasser Arafat in Beirut. Congressman Paul McCloskey, a member of the delegation, announced that Arafat had signed a document "accepting all UN resolutions on the Palestine question" and including Security Council Regulations 242 and 338, the cornerstones of the Middle East peace process. According to McCloskey, this meant that Arafat had recognized Israel's right to exist. However, several days later, in a quick about-face, McCloskey told reporters that: "The next day, three of (Arafat's) spokesmen in three different parts of the world said that he did not say that, or did not intend to say that, or did not have the power to say that. I consider what was said after the meeting to be a retraction of what we clearly understood and what he said at least three times in that meeting."

Thus we have an established pattern — saying, on the one hand, whatever will be most popular and effective to enhance a "reasonable" image in the West, and on the other hand, denying vehemently any such "moderate" intentions to the Arab world. Unless they are presented with both parts of the story, the readers in the West will continue to hold a naive view of the PLO.

French Intelligence had ex-Nazis

PARIS, April 3 (JTA) — The French intelligence service employed former Nazis after World War II for intelligence gathering activities in the Soviet Union and its satellite countries and to keep tabs on attempts to resurrect Nazi groups in other parts of the world, Le Monde reported. The paper stressed that these Nazis, unlike Klaus Barbie who was employed by the CIA after the war, were not involved in war crimes. Barbie, the wartime gestapo chief in Lyon, is presently awaiting trial there for "crimes against humanity." According to recent revelations, the CIA

helped Barbie escape from Europe at a time when France was seeking his extradition from a U.S. detention camp in Germany.

According to Le Monde, the French secret services, like their American and British counterparts, selected Nazis with intelligence experience in the prisoner-of-war camps after 1945 to renew contacts with their agents in East European countries. Those agents had informed German intelligence of Soviet moves during the war.

View of Ex-Nazis' Role
France believed that with

Russian forces in occupation of all Eastern Europe, it was essential to continue to receive information from those sources and the only way to do it was through ex-Nazis, Le Monde reported.

France employed the services of agents from Section VI of the Reichs Sicherheits Haupt Amt (RSHA) which had been involved in sabotage missions in regions under Soviet influence, such as Iran, Turkey, certain Arab countries and Eastern Europe. Also hired were former Abwehr agents, the German military intelligence service, which was active until February, 1944.

New President has multifaceted talents

By Sheldon Kirshner

Chaim Herzog, Israel's President-elect is a man for all seasons. He will succeed Yitzhak Navon.

He is the first general, and the only Jew of West European extraction, to be elected to that ceremonial but prestigious post.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, 64 years ago, he was a lieutenant-colonel in the British army and rose to major-general in the Israeli Defence Forces.

Long a Labor Party stalwart, Herzog became a member of the Knesset in 1981. For three years, in the 1970s, he was Israel's chief representative at the United Nations.

A successful corporation lawyer in Tel Aviv, Herzog was an incisive radio commentator in the 1967 and 1973 wars. A skillful user of the English language, he has written numerous newspaper articles on Israeli and Arab-Israeli affairs.

The author of several critically-acclaimed books, he wrote his most recent one last year, entitled *The Arab-Israeli Wars* (Methuen), described by *The New York Times* as "the best single volume history" of Israel's military conflicts with the Arabs.

An effective interpreter of Israeli policy, Herzog has been a rather frequent visitor to Canada, having delivered speeches of current interest to Jewish and non-Jewish groups in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere.

The father of three sons and one daughter, Herzog is a family man whose wife, Ora, is associated with causes dedicated to improving the quality of life in Israel.

Those who know him well say he is an extremely energetic person whose adrenalin rarely flags.

Chaim Herzog went to two British universities — the University of London and Cambridge. He transferred to Sandhurst, Britain's West Point or Royal Military College, and was then commissioned as an officer in a British intelligence unit.

During World War II, he served with distinction in France and Germany and was with the first Allied force to cross the Rhine River. Herzog participated personally in the capture of SS chieftain Heinrich Himmler, and he was Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's representative at a conference for Jewish displaced persons, held in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

Herzog did not escape unscathed from the war, a wound leaving him with a permanent hearing impairment in one ear.

Returning to Palestine at the conclusion of the war, he joined the Haganah, and, ironically, fought against the British, the Mandate power.

From 1948 to 1950, Herzog was head of military intelligence. In 1959, he was reappointed to that position. He laid down patterns and practices which are operative today.

Throughout the 1950s, when Israel had tense relations



Chaim Herzog

with its Arab neighbors, Herzog served in senior command positions on the southern and central fronts, and then was defence attache in Israel's Washington embassy.

Those were hectic years for Herzog.

Egypt, under Gamel Abdul Nasser, sanctioned Palestinian guerrilla attacks on Israeli settlements in the Negev. Israel responded to these assaults. On the Jordanian front, the situation was less serious but far from peaceful.

In the early 1960s, Herzog retired from the military and entered business, becoming Israel representative of Sir Isaac Wolfson's Great Universal Stores, a conglomerate with commercial and industrial interests.

He was a senior partner in the law firm of Herzog, Fox & Neeman from the 1970s.

Immediately prior to, and during the Six Day War, Herzog was an analyst for the Israel Broadcast Authority. As a result of his work for Kol Israel, which he performed as part of his reserve duties, he became something of a household name in Israel.

In 1975, two years before the downfall of the Labor government, the then-Prime Minister, Yitzhak Rabin, named Herzog as ambassador to the United Nations. It was, to put it mildly, a tough assignment.

Israel was the object of a concerted Arab campaign to oust it from the UN and, despite a plethora of other world problems, the Arab-Israeli dispute usually swamped them.

Herzog was at his General Assembly seat when the Arabs and their Third World and Communist bloc allies tabled a resolution equaling Zionism with racism. It was passed without much trouble, but Herzog's defence of Israel was clear and eloquent.

After he left the UN in 1978, he assembled his UN speeches, models of clarity and precision, in a book, *Who Stands Accused?*

Herzog, who was a director of the Israel Discount Bank, played an active role in the 1981 election, won by the Likud coalition. Pundits said that Peres would have appointed him minister of information had Labor formed the government.

In any event, Herzog ran successfully for a place in the Knesset.

The recipient of several honorary degrees, Herzog is somewhat at odds with Prime Minister Menachem Begin on a variety of issues of concern to Israel.

Excerpted from The Canadian Jewish News, March 31, 1983 edition.

Dateline Israel

Begin's Independence Day Message

JERUSALEM — Affirming Israel's continued "quest for peace" and commitment to the Camp David accords with Egypt, Premier Menachem Begin declared his government's intentions to move ahead with negotiations for an agreement on autonomy for the Palestinian people on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Noting that the peace treaty with Egypt "has withstood the test," Begin said in a statement in conjunction with Israel's 35th Independence Day, which will be marked April 18, that Israel wishes "to move ahead speedily to consummate the other part of the Camp David accords, namely the negotiations on the full autonomy for the Palestinian Arab inhabitants in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District. We want these negotiations renewed."

"There are proposals, positions and plans, but there exists only one single document of an international character that is binding, and that is the Camp David agreement... Just as we remained true to the date and dot to the other part of Camp David — the peace treaty with Egypt — so shall we remain true to the other at the heart which lies the autonomy program," the Israeli Premier said. "Its negotiations and realization is the key to the further advancement of the peace process to which Israel is firmly committed."

Begin said that despite the recent "strains" in the "relations between Israel and Egypt," the Jewish State looked forward to strengthening relations "through a progressive interchange of trade, culture and tourism between our two ancient peoples."

Begin also defended Israel's invasion of Lebanon last June, saying that the people of Israel's northern communities have now been granted "a new life of peace, serenity and security" after seven years of Palestinian terrorist assaults. He said the strength of the PLO "had reached a point that Nahariya and Kiryat Shmona faced the threat of physical destruction."

While maintaining that Israel does "not covet an inch of Lebanese territory," Begin reiterated that the "one goal of policy on the government of Israel is to live in good peaceful relations with our northern neighbor, Lebanon, whose sovereignty and integrity we respect, and to ensure and guarantee that never again will the blood of the Galileans be shed."

He said "the ultimate mission of our generation" is aliya, but added that many Jews who wish to come to Israel cannot because of the "hostile policies" of the regimes in which they live, notably, Syria, Ethiopia, Iran and the Soviet Union. He praised the "unbelievable courage" of Soviet Jewry who live in "a state of distress. After some years of emigration, the doors of the USSR have been slammed shut," he noted.

Inquiries into mass 'poisoning'

UNITED NATIONS, (JTA) — The Security Council requested that Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar "conduct independent inquiries concerning the cause and effects of the serious problem of the reported case of poisoning (on the West Bank) and urgently report on the findings."

The request was included in a statement issued by Ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick of the U.S. who is this month's president of the Security Council. The statement was the result of informal consultations among members of the Council after the Arab states called for an urgent meeting of the Council to discuss the "mass poisoning" of Palestinian schoolgirls on the West Bank. The Arabs requested a meeting recently in a letter to Kirkpatrick signed by Iraqi Ambassador Riyadh Al-Qaysi, who charged that the "mass poisoning" affected more than 1,000 schoolgirls and that Israel was responsible for it.

Yehuda Blum, Israel's Ambassador, said that the Arab charges were "irresponsible and unfounded." Blum also rejected the Council's statement, claiming that the reference in it to "poisoning" was "completely unfounded."

In Washington, meanwhile, State Department spokesman John Hughes said that "we believe the Council's statement was a constructive action which should reinforce the international effort already underway to determine the nature of these reported poisoning cases." Hughes noted that at Israel's request, the U.S. has sent a team from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and the International Committee of the Red Cross and the World Health Organization are also looking into the problem which has been investigated already by Israeli medical authorities. "Thus, the (UN) Secretary General is in a position to build upon a series of careful inquiries done by competent specialists and to carry on in the same spirit," Hughes said.

Right to speak out

JERUSALEM, (JTA) — Stuart Eizenstat, a former aide to President Jimmy Carter, has urged Israelis to recognize that American Jewry has "the right and duty" to speak out when it disagrees with Israeli policies. He maintained that this right derived from its acceptance of the Zionist credo of the centrality of Israel in Jewish life.

Eizenstat, who was the senior Jewish member of the White House staff during the Carter Administration, stressed this view in an article in the Labor Party affiliated newspaper Davar. It was an expansion of the address he delivered at the recent meeting of the Board of Governors of Ben Gurion University in Beersheba.

JTA News in brief

BOON — The University of Goettingen will strip the author of a Nazi propaganda book of the doctoral degree he earned there in 1951. A university spokesman said the decision, by the Council of Deans, would be announced as soon as the author, Dr. Wilhelm Staeglich and his attorneys are officially informed of the action.

Staeglich, who lives in Hamburg and once served as a judge, is the author of "The Auschwitz Myth" which claims that the gas chambers and the murder of six million Jews during World War II was "Zionist atrocity propaganda" with no basis in fact. The book was published in 1979 by the Grabert Publishing House in Tuebingen and promptly became a best seller in neo-Nazi circles.

It was subsequently banned by a Stuttgart court which ordered the destruction of all copies in circulation and the printer's plates. That verdict was confirmed by a higher federal court last January 26.

Prof. Norbert Kamp, president of Goettingen University, said Staeglich was not entitled to retain his degree because he misused it to give an aura of scholarship to blatant Nazi propaganda. Kamp said he was shocked by the volume of mail he has received from persons all over the world supporting Staeglich's allegations.

WASHINGTON — The State Department accused the Soviet Union of trying to "exacerbate inflamed emotions and increase tensions" in the Mideast by charging that Israel plans a "piratic strike" against Syria.

Department deputy spokesman Alan Romberg said, "We don't have any information that a buildup is underway" by the Israeli army or that Israel plans any "military action" in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon against the Syrians or against the SAM-5 surface-to-air Soviet-made missiles recently installed in Syria.

Romberg said the Soviet charges may be aimed at "undermining political efforts of all parties to achieve a fair and comprehensive settlement" in the Middle East.

NEW YORK — Tennis history was made so far as Israel is concerned this week, on the first day of Passover at Monte Carlo when Shlomo Glickstein of Israel, ranked 42nd in world tennis, defeated top seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, generally regarded as the top player in world tennis, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, in the opening round of the \$300,000 Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament.

JERUSALEM — The government and the World Zionist Organization will establish a joint fund of \$1 million to assist with loans to Israelis returning to Israel after an extended stay abroad.

ADL Report

Anti-semitism on the rise in Europe today

The following are excerpts from a report prepared by ADL's Paris office of incidents relating to anti-semitism which have occurred in Europe from October, 1982 to January, 1983.

BELGIUM: The newly elected City Councillor for the Antwerp suburb of Forest, Mr. Josef Platt, was abused while being sworn in by his fellow councillor, a Mr. Lismont, who shouted out "dirty Jew!"

FRANCE: Dozens of swastikas were smeared over the walls of the Jewish suburb of Paris, Garges-les-Gonesse on the night of November 5 together with the inscription "France for the French". One of the swastikas painted on an underground parking lot was a yard high.

GERMANY: Police raiding the homes of suspected young neo-Nazis in Berlin on December 7 seized a "wanted" poster of the city's Jewish community leader, Heinz Galinski, demanding that he be seized "dead or half-dead".

GREECE: A group of 25 athletes from the American School in Israel were greeted in Athens in early November with shouts of "Heil Hitler" and "Long Live the PLO".

GREAT BRITAIN: A poster was distributed in Hayes calling upon voters not to support Labour candidate Mr. Peter Fagan because "Fagan supports terrorism like Begin". The poster showed a caricature of Mr. Begin slitting the throats of defenseless men, women and children.

ITALY: A furniture shop in Rome, owned by a non-Jew, but named "Shalom" in honor of its many Jewish clients, was burned down on the Sabbath, November 6, 1982.

NORWAY: The main synagogue of Oslo was

desecrated with anti-Semitic graffiti and swastikas on the night of Saturday, 20 November with the statements "Jewish swine...the swines will die...Zionism is genocide". Alongside them were the letters NF (abbreviation for the neo-Nazi National Peoples Party).

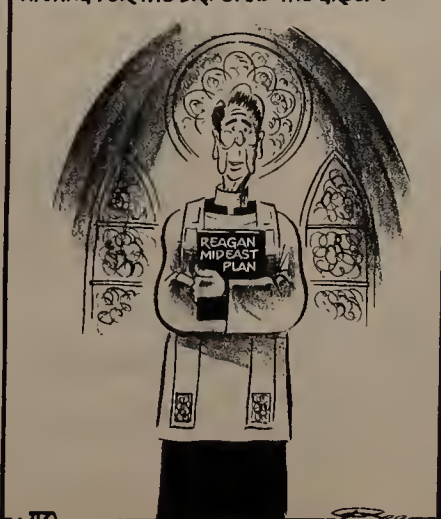
SPAIN: During the general elections campaign in Spain last month the CEDADE (Spanish Circle of the Friends of Europe) held a ceremony in Madrid. CEDADE, even more extreme right than the Fuerza Nueva vestiges of Franco's Fascist Party, assembled 600 of its members each wearing a swastika arm band. One of its leaders, Juan Maria Garcia, disguised himself as Hitler wearing a false moustache. Denying the genocide of 6 million Jews he declared that this was a hoax and a slur as the Jews continued to dominate the world. In order to avoid showing up its marginal numbers, CEDADE ordered its membership to boycott the general elections.

SWEDEN: All participants in a December 5 concert on behalf of Soviet Jewry in Gothenburg had their lives threatened by telephone and further menaces were made via the *Gothenburg Post* and the local television station.

SWITZERLAND: According to the leftist *Wochezeitung*, Swiss businessmen have been asking for certificates from their local Mayors, proving that they are not of Jewish origin ("Ariernachweis" = certificate of Aryan origin) to satisfy their business dealings in the Arab World.

YUGOSLAVIA: Several members of the Jewish community of Belgrade received anonymous threatening letters following a public demonstration at the end of October when an effigy was burned of Prime Minister Begin, wearing a yellow Star of David and the word "Jude".

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General Campaign Chairman, Irving Taylor sums it all up.



Irving Taylor with Pat and Moishie Smith, Super Sunday III Vice-Chairmen.



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Simone Goldberg (centre), with her Vice-Chairmen (left to right), Zelaine Shinder, Linda Cogan, Sheila Hartman and Myra Presser.



Women's Division Chairman, Simone Goldberg accepts well-deserved award from Irving Taylor.



Trade and Professional Division Chairmen Peter Nichols, Harry Torontow, Issie Rose, Charles Rottenberg, Stuart Levine, Neil Shinder, Barry Baker, Rabbi Arnold Fine, Irving Gershkovitch, Dr. Joseph Mittelman, Dr. Myron Cherun and Dr. David Kalin receive awards of merit.



General Chairman Taylor cites Public Service Division Chairman Philip Pinkus for fine effort.



Women's Division category Chairmen shown with their awards of merit from left to right: Pauline Hochberg, Edie Landau, Frances Cogun, Sue Fisher, Esther Baker, Rose Taylor, Cally Kardish, Ethel Taylor, Dorothy Nadolny and Norma Lazear.

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Program Update:

Tween Department

By Sharon Diener
Junior Program Co-ordinator



Dear Tweens:

I want to thank you for your enthusiasm. We've had a bit of bad luck due to the weather in the planning of Saturday Night Live but with the arrival of spring comes a fresh new start.

The movie *Victor Victoria* was successful and everyone had a good time. We will be showing more movies but we'll wait until the group becomes more acquainted with each other.

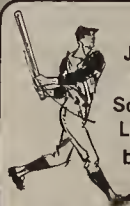
Coming events include a hay ride, a swimming party, a bowling night, and if possible, a production of our own movie.

Tuesday Night Boy's Group has been on a break for a little while because of the holidays and a heavy school workload, but will resume meeting every second Tuesday night on April 12. This group is primarily run by the boys themselves.

Our Ladies Night Out is coming to its year end, and it has been a very successful year. Events included apple doll making and a modelling session.

Tween baseball will be held every Sunday in May and June. Sign up now and get your glove warmed up. If you have not received any flyers please call and let me know. Hope to see you soon.

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Luncheon —
Rabbi Herring
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Birthdays
12:30 p.m.

May 16:
Exercises &
Guest Speaker —
Ted Metrick

May 23:
Exercises &
Guest Speaker —
Norman Slover

May 30:
Mini-lunch &
Bingo

Library News

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
1-4, Sunday, 10:30-1:00.

Vichy France and the Jews by Michael Marrus and Robert Paxton. France was the first European nation to extend full civil rights to the Jews. This book tells how Marshal Henri Petain's regime reversed 150 years of history. While there was French resistance to Nazi rule in occupied France, there was also collaboration. In Vichy France, Petain's regime treated Jews under its control with a callousness and ruthlessness which in some measure went beyond anti-German measures. Joys of Jewish Folklore: a journey from New Amsterdam to Beverly Hills and beyond by David Max Eichorn. This book introduces us to some intriguing characters: the first American-Jewish aviator, the rope-skipping "Jewish Indian", the "Bronx Bomber" who would not play ball on Yom Kippur, John Brown's Jewish soldiers and many, many more fascinating characters from the world of Jewish folklore.

From Dreyfus to Vichy: the remaking of French Jewry, 1906-1939 by Paula Hyman. From the close of the Dreyfus affair to the outbreak of World War II, the French-Jewish community was profoundly altered by the immigration of Eastern European Jews. They affected a major transformation of a French-Jewish community that had practiced an ideology of assimilation since the mid-19th century. In addition, the author provides a view of France from the vantage point of one of its most significant minorities.



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Ms. Digras has been in the fashion business for 20 years. During this time she has worked for leading retailers and manufacturers organizing and presenting fashion events, staff training and special promotions.

A leading Fashion Consultant and Seminar Leader in the City of Ottawa, Sandi Digras holds the position of Fashion Promotion Manager at "The Bay." She hosts a radio show on CJSB every Sunday called Female Focus and has also presented, for the Bay, Seminars on various concepts for women's fashions.

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Luncheon Fashion Show promises to be most exciting. Wendy Waxman is Chairman of the event.

This year's luncheon is in support of the Cancer and Cardiology Departments and the School of Nursing at Asaf Harofe Hospital in Israel.

For specific gifts call Debbie Baylin 521-9092, Terry Schwarzfeld 733-9574. Tickets and reservations may be made through Goldie Cantor 731-5407 or individual Hadassah-WIZO chapter Chairladies.

Everyone is invited to attend.

National periodical exposed: anti-semitic

A study released by the World Jewish Congress exposes a Washington-based weekly — "Spotlight" — as "among the foremost of today's anti-Semitic periodicals." The periodical claims a paid circulation of 333,334 and offers a strange blend of consumer information mixed with overtly anti-Semitic articles.

The report on the periodical, published by the WJC research arm, the Institute of Jewish Affairs, notes that "Spotlight" is published by an extreme American right-wing group, the Liberty Lobby. The report's author, C.C. Aronsfeld, a senior institute research officer, also says the publication is closely linked with and frequently publicizes the Institute for Historical Review, whose main purpose is denying facts of the Holocaust.

The Lobby's driving spirit, the retiring Willis A. Carto, follows the ideas of Francis Parker Yockey, whose book "Imperium," claimed that Hitler's seizure of power in 1933 "let loose the most tremendous spiritual force that history knows — destiny, the advancing spirit of the age."

Carto's anti-Semitism is uncompromising; he has no time for what he calls "dainty combatants" like the John Birch Society or the New Right. The Jewish "conspiracy" is "the hideous monster spawned out of four milleniums of experience in guile and deception," he says.

In the 1960s Carto acquired the Noontide Press, which publishes Holocaust-denying and anti-Semitic literature. Spotlight began in 1975, developing out of one of several papers published by Carto for a group called

"Liberty and Property." "Spotlight" gives considerable space to "property" — related articles and other consumer-oriented subjects as a means of attracting a wide audience.

"Spotlight" attacks the "alliance of pressure groups" which it says constituted the establishment. These groups are named as "the international megabuck financiers, the political Zionists and the leftist liberals" who "control the media and the government for their own selfish purposes." American policies are said to be directed by the Zionists, and Israel is called America's "greatest enemy" in the Middle East.

Zionists are said to have "pushed gentile nations into bitter conflict with other gentile nations," and to have "learned well from the Nazis" since they go in pursuit of global power. Their control throughout the U.S., "Spotlight" tells readers, is "exercised in every facet of your daily life." Although the term "Zionist" is used, typically anti-Semitic stereotypes like "moneylenders" and "users" are common, and some of the hoariest tales about "Jewish communism" are revamped to suggest an identity of interest between the "money power" and "international revolution."

"Spotlight" also attacks some Christian leaders like the Moral Majority's Rev. Jerry Falwell, for giving blind support to Israel. The weekly prefers those who oppose "humanists, de-Christianizers and Judaists." Claiming that it is "anti-Zionist but not anti-Semitic," "Spotlight" makes much of the fact that "all Jews are not Zionists."



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The Adult Education Class led by Rabbi Herring begins a new semester in the coming weeks. The group will study the "Life and Times of Moses" using a detailed textual approach to the Book of Exodus, and will begin its new semester on Wednesday evening, April 20 at the home of Paula Silver, 21 Kepler Cres. This is open to the community. Individuals wishing further information may contact Rabbi Herring at 235-4168.

"Mamma Golda"

(Continued From Page 1)

will materialise one of these days" Ruby wrote to C.I.C.F. executive member Edyie Koranyi more than a year ago.

The C.I.C.F. will draw the winning raffle ticket for the prized Aharon Bezalel sculpture during the evening. Raffle tickets can be bought from any C.I.C.F. member, at \$5.00 a ticket.

Advance tickets for "Mamma Golda" are available at the Jewish Community Centre and Agudath Israel Synagogue. They are: adults: \$7.00, seniors, students, children: \$4.00. At the door: adults: \$8.00, seniors, students, children: \$5.00.

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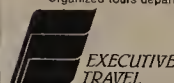
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JSSA News and Notes

Notes for Seniors

By Marlene E. Cherun, MSW

Every once in awhile an individual makes a gesture on behalf of others which demonstrates thoughtfulness and generosity. Such acts are deserving of acknowledgement, for they not only benefit the recipient but may also serve to inspire the rest of us to be equally generous. In that spirit I make a point of acknowledging in this column acts of kindness to older adults and today I would like to thank Joe Lichtenstein for his gracious and extreme kindness in dealing with our clients at Pesach.

Conceding that we supply our Meals on Wheels clients with "Kosher L'Pesach" Meals, Sharon Peebles, MOW Supervisor contacted Mr. Lichtenstein of United Kosher Meat and Deli. As always, Mr. Lichtenstein was helpful and efficient, even though this is one of his busiest times of year. However, when it came time to settle the account for the Meals on Wheels, and for a Pesach Basket for a soon-to-arrive Russian immigrant family, Joe declined payment, once again showing his community his kindness and caring.

On behalf of those who enjoyed their taste of Pesach (and for the Russian family also their first taste of Ottawa's hospitality and sense of community), thank you,

Joe. It is truly an honour to know and to work with you.

Dates to Remember

April 25: Golden Age Luncheon, J.C.C., 12:30 p.m., admission \$1.50.

April 28: Adults for Lively Leisure, Reuben Lightstone: "The Art of Ballroom Dancing 11". Agudath Israel Synagogue, 12:30 p.m., admission \$1.50.

Meals On Wheels

We hope you all had a happy and kosher Passover! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our regular drivers and volunteers who have faithfully picked up and delivered meals to the consumers over the winter months. The people who receive the meals have called the agency many times expressing their gratitude for the time the volunteer spends with them.

The consumers also give top marks to Hillel Lodge for the quality and quantity of the meals.

During Passover most consumers chose to have meals delivered. Because of the timing of the holidays other arrangements had to be made to prepare and deliver the meals. The Meals on Wheels would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lichtenstein of United Kosher and Deli for their outstanding co-operation in preparing the meals and B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge 885 for delivering the meals on a Sunday. The consumers were very happy to receive Passover meals. A "big bouquet" to everyone who made this venture and the Meals on Wheels service possible.

Sharon Peebles,
MOW Co-ordinator

Hadassah fund raiser

The Negev Chapter of Hadassah-Wizo is holding a fund-raising venture, "The Dessert Bridge" on Thursday, May 5, at the Westboro Community Centre. Desserts will be served from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. followed by an evening of social bridge until 10:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4.25 per person and are available by contacting - 225-1190 or 820-5454. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Dynamic speaker will open May conference

Eastern Canadian Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism will be holding its Annual Spring Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, at Agudath Israel Synagogue. The theme of the Conference will be "Get Wisdom, Gain Understanding."

Registration will take place on Tuesday afternoon between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Following dinner at 6:30 p.m. participants will hear an address by Dvora Rosenberg, National Consultant. Mrs. Rosenberg is a dynamic and enthusiastic speaker. Her topic will be Women in Mishlay (Proverbs). A discussion and coffee hour will follow.

On Wednesday morning at 8:15, Shacharit services will be led by Agudath Israel Sisterhood women. Following a buffet breakfast, two workshops have been scheduled. The first, conducted by Elaine Citrome is entitled "Look at Us Now - A Portrayal of the Jewish Experience in Popular Juvenile Literature." At 10:30 a.m. Iris



Ovora Rosenberg

Richter will lead a workshop on "Stress, Health and Coping-A Feminine Perspective."

The Conference will conclude with a luncheon highlighted by a musical presentation, "A Tribute to Israel's Women," performed by a group of talented women from participating Montreal Sisterhoods.

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Hillel Lodge Newsletter

By Jean Robson
Social Co-ordinator

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Well, all our holidays are over, and they've left us with a beautiful content feeling.

I really believe that your Passover and my Easter holidays are so closely intertwined that people sometimes have trouble knowing where one starts and the other leaves off. All I know is at this time of the year we all have the feeling of unity, which brings us back to where we started: the place where we are as one, with ourselves and with all things.

Over Passover, we (the Staff) were able to enjoy some of the delightful dishes that come out of our kitchen, and also to enjoy the Seder. We were guests of the Lodge at this time, and we must say that the kitchen staff performed miracles with the Residents, Staff and special guests to feed. Everything went like clockwork and they deserve all the compliments and praise which they received. They were wonderful.

Our special guest list over the holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pleet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shohet, Mrs. E. Dutnoff, Mrs. B. Petegorsky, Mrs. R. Glustein, Miss R. Levitt. I



Some of the ladies the Ottawa community will have the pleasure of meeting at our Membership Drive are shown above. L. to r., Anne Taller, Eva Epstein, Freda Carlofsky, Helen Beiles, Celia Wyneberg, and Tillie Gershon hiding in the back.

sincerely hope they enjoyed their stay here as much as we enjoyed having them.

Social-wise, we were quiet, with an occasional Bingo, bus trip, or seasonal music, provided by our own Sam Epstein. We had spring for a brief stay and you know the rest, but I have news: the Indians say spring will be here to stay on April 10, and if we can't believe the Indians, who can we believe?

A request: Don't throw that away! Whatever it is, we can use it, as we are planning a nearly new sale sometime in May. We'll take pots, pans, curlers, clothing (in fair shape), books, bats, lamps

and plants; just about anything you'd like to get rid of. So watch it when you clean up your garage, basement or cupboards. Keep us in mind.

We are all saddened by the death of Sophie David (Mother of Ruth Kirsh), who passed away on Friday, April 1. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Ruth and her family.

Moe Trainoff is in hospital. Get well fast, Moe, we love you and miss you. Hurry back!

I'll have more news next time around and we'll be back to our regular program this week. In the meantime, you take care. Why? Because we care.

In Appreciation

Miriam Rosenfeld wishes to thank her family, friends and chaverot from Pioneer Women for the many cards and donations made to charitable funds in memory of a beloved husband Murray Rosenfeld.

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Attacks on Israelis escalate at Passover

TEL AVIV — Attacks on Israeli troops in Lebanon escalated over the Passover holiday. Staff Sgt. Yitzhak Orbacher, 37, of Ramat Gan, was killed Monday in an ambush near Kahale village, 12 kilometers east of Beirut. Two other soldiers were wounded in the ambush.

An Israeli soldier was wounded when a patrol came under small arms and bazooka fire near Tyre. Another patrol was fired on at about the same time near the Ansar prisoner of war camp in south Lebanon, but without casualties.

Israeli tanks and artillery opened fire at houses near Dier Kharaf village, not far from the scene of the ambush. "Suspicious movements" were reported in the village which is behind Syrian lines and the nearest point to Beirut where Palestine Liberation Organization forces are stationed.

Sgt. Orbacher, a reservist on active duty, was one of 30

soldiers attending seder services when an Israel army patrol was caught in an ambush on the Beirut-Damascus highway near Kahale. The soldiers, hearing an exchange of fire, rushed to the scene. Orbacher, who was among them, was fatally shot.

March sees 101 Jews leave USSR

NEW YORK, April 4 (JTA) — One hundred and one Jews were allowed to leave the Soviet Union last month, it was reported here by the Soviet Jewry Research Bureau of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. This figure represents a 20 per cent decline from the number of Jews permitted to leave the USSR in February and brings the total for the first quarter of 1983 to 307 people — the lowest quarterly figure since 1968, the Research Bureau said.

Engagements Baylin-Demon

The engagement is announced of Lois Elaine, daughter of Esther and the late Henry Baylin to Brian Demon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Demon of Toronto. A summer wedding is planned.

Torontow-Borofsky

Mrs. Ruth Tal is pleased to announce the engagement of her son Steven to Miss Rakefet Borofsky of Israel. The wedding will take place August 23, 1983 at Kibbutz Magaan Michael Israel.



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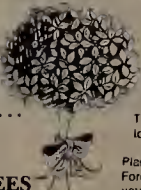
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Community Calendar

Sunday, April 17
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Gala Family Celebration,
Auditorium J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 18
Golden Age Exercises with Harriet Brotman,
Assembly Hall J.C.C., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19
50+ Drop In Centre, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 1:30
p.m.
Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood General Meeting, 2310
Virginia Drive, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 24
Beth Shalom Breakfast, Social Hall J.C.C., 9:30 a.m.
Agudath Israel Kashrut Forum, 1400 Coldrey Ave.,
10 a.m.

Congregations Beth Shalom & Beth Shalom West
Tea, home of Rabbi & Mrs. Basil Herring, 203 Chapel
Street, 2 - 4 p.m.

Shalom Welcome Service Wine & Cheese Party,
Social Hall J.C.C., 8 p.m.

Monday, April 25
Golden Age Luncheon, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30
p.m.

Tuesday, April 26
50+ Drop In Centre, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 1:30
p.m.

Sunday, May 1
Beth Shalom Family Brunch, Social Hall J.C.C.,
noon.

Pioneer Women Spiritual Adoption Tea, 2432 Wyn-
dale Crescent, 2 - 5 p.m.

This information is taken from the Community
Calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the
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| Wednesday, May 11 for | May 27 |

Pioneer Women will honour Ethel Malek

Ottawa Pioneer Women —
Na'amat will honour Ethel
Malek at its Annual Donor
Dinner on Tuesday, May 3 at
Machzikei Hadas Synagogue,
2310 Virginia Drive, at 6:30
p.m. Mrs. Renée Anug, wife
of the Ambassador of Israel to
Canada will bring greetings
from the Embassy of Israel.

A lifetime member of
Pioneer Women-Na'amat,
Mrs. Malek is being recogniz-
ed for her many years of
devoted service to the
organization and to the
community-at-large. The
daughter of Sylvia and the late
Harry Shinder, she has follow-
ed in the path set by her
parents.

Ethel is Married to Dr.
David Malek. The couple has
four children: Audrey, Steven,



Ethel Malek
Allan and Michael.

Family and friends are in-
vited to attend the evening in
her honour. For further infor-
mation and reservations, con-
tact Zelaine Shinder at
820-7928 or Sarah Swedler at
731-3659.

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING

(Eastern Standard Time)
April 15 — 6:10 p.m.
April 22 — 6:37 p.m.
April 29 — 7:45 p.m.

Second Class Mail
Registration No. 4544

Shalom Ottawa

featuring

- University Scene — in Ottawa,
Foreign Students in Israel.
- Sandra Slover's Salad Molds.
- Jewish Heritage Festival.

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| Monday, April 18 6:00 p.m. Skyline & Ottawa Cable | Thursday, April 21 9 p.m. Ottawa Cablevision |
| Sunday, April 24 9:30 p.m. Ottawa Cablevision | |

Condolences

Condolences are extended
to the families of:
Mrs. Beatrice Braun
Mrs. Sophie David (mother
of Mrs. Ruth Kirsh).
Eric Hammer.
Dr. Zvi Paley
who passed away recently in
Ottawa and to the families of:
Joseph Resnick, Toronto
(brother of Dr. Morris
Resnick).
Morris Glass, Toronto
(father of Mrs. Janet
Agulnik.)
May their memories be a
blessing.

Proceeds of sale go to establish new fund

The Officers and Directors
of the Ottawa Jewish Com-
munity Foundation welcome
the establishment of the
Kemptville Beth Israel
Synagogue Fund by the re-
maining members of the
Kemptville Jewish Communi-
ty.

The tiny community grew in
the late 30's and early 40's
with arrival of a number of
families who had escaped
from Europe. Minyons had
started in private homes but
when these facilities became
too small to accommodate
their numbers, the late Mr.
and Mrs. Max Miller
generously donated a small
house to the community for
the establishment of a
synagogue in 1944. Services
were conducted by the late
Max Miller, Mayer Landau
and David Kizell.

The late Rev. Nathan
Borenstein came weekly to
schlacht chickens and teach
the children, Rideau Bakery
sent out bread and Mischa
Zbar sent out meat. For the
High Holidays a Bal Tfilah
was brought in from Ottawa
or Montreal.

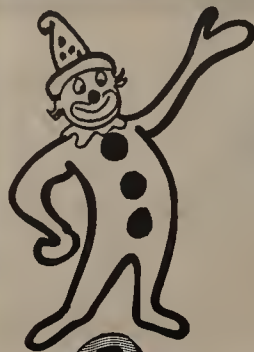
The Kemptville group
developed into a vibrant, ac-
tive Community. All the
holidays were celebrated in
this little Synagogue, and
many happy and memorable
times were enjoyed by the
Community and Jewish
residents of the surrounding
area. The Congregation
managed to exist for quite a
number of years, until many

of the young people began to
migrate to larger centres, and
eventually a minyon was no
longer available to carry on
services in the Jewish tradi-
tion.

Last year the remaining
Jewish residents of Kempt-
ville, and those who had been
members of the Congregation
agreed unanimously to sell the
Synagogue. The sum of \$4,200
was realized and this amount
was turned over to the Foun-
dation to establish the Kempt-
ville Beth Israel Synagogue
Fund to perpetuate the name
of this tiny Jewish Community
forever. Because a number of
the Kemptville Community
have utilized Hillel Lodge
through the years, it was
agreed to make this organiza-
tion the beneficiary of the an-
nual income in perpetuity.

The Kemptville Beth Israel
Synagogue Fund is open ended
and it is hoped that present
and former residents of Kempt-
ville will add to this Fund
from time to time to com-
memorate special occasions in
their lives, to make the fund
grow.

The Women's Branch of
The Ottawa Torah
Institute
invites women to a
Discussion Group
led by Zehava Deitch
on The Book of Ruth
Mondays, beginning
April 11 until Sevuoth,
8 to 9 p.m. 1440 Bank St



Get Ready For

Super Walk '83

Sunday, May 29th.

Sponsor Forms
available at the switchboard at
151 Chapel Street.